



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Thibeault, D. et al) Art Unit: To be assigned
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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments before commencing examination of the above-captioned application. No fee is believed due; however, if it is determined that any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due, authorization is hereby given to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.